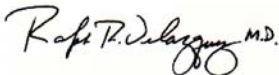




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POLICY: There is no coverage for sterilization for members under Catholic sponsored plans.

PROCEDURE:

- 1, If a call is received by a member services representative or by HCM, it will be explained that Catholic sponsored plans do not have coverage for "voluntary or contraceptive vasectomies, tubal ligations, or other sterilizations, reversal of surgically performed sterilization or subsequent re-sterilization, or fertility procedures required due to voluntary sterilization", per the EOC.
2. If the member is having a sterilization procedure at the same time as a normal vaginal delivery, cesarean section, or any other surgical procedure, OSF Healthplans will be responsible only for the payment of the delivery or covered service. The member will be responsible for all charges related to sterilization.